

Services for Youth Exhibiting Predatory Sexual Behaviors



Q1. Page 7 1.0 Project Overview- Is this project proposing to provide the entire 90 slots- 75 residential and 15 foster home setting to a single source or can you bid for the residential slots only or must you bid for some residential and foster care slots in combination?

R1. A provider may make a proposal for any or all of the slots

Q2. Reference Section 1, Page 7, Part 1.2 Licensure/Certification/Credential Requirements:
Your licensing requirements state that the vendor must be licensed by DHR, MH, JACHO, COA or CARF and complete the Certificate of need on emergency placements. We have 3 programs that fall under the Intensive RFP, 1 program under the Moderate, and 1 under the Sexual Behaviors. Three of our programs are licensed by the Department of Mental Health (New Beginnings, Courtland and New Direction) and one is licensed by DHR as a Child Care Institution (Madison DHR unit). New Beginnings is also CARF accredited. We also know that Mental Health does not accept dual licensing.

Questions: Do our current licenses issued by the Department of Mental Health meet the RFP requirements you have for the vendors? Will Madison's license issued by DHR as a Child Care Institution meet the RFP requirements? Do we still need to complete the application for a Child Placing Agency for all programs? If so, where do we get the application? Also, when will the Certificate of Need have to be completed for emergency placements?

R2. Yes, Yes, only if proving the foster care component, State DHR licensing, the process is outlined in Chapter 33 of the Medicaid Manual

Q3. Will a transcript of the Pre-Proposal Conference be available? If so, how will that be obtained after the conference, and how will the cost be determined?

R3. Yes. Information of how to obtain a copy will be announcement at a later date.

Q4. Page 3 (same page number for all RFPs), Section 4.2.5 – Technical Proposal and 4.2.5 - Attachments

In the table of contents for all above listed proposals – Section 4 – PROPOSAL FORMAT AND INSTRUCTIONS – Section 4.2.5 is listed as TECHNICAL PROPOSAL – then further down on the section listed as ATTACHMENTS, the section number is again 4.2.5. Is this correct? We will have duplicate tabs for this section 4.2.5 and for the subsections 4.2.5.1. – 4.2.5.4

R4. This is not correct, you should not have duplicated tabs. ATTACHMENTS should read Section 4.2.5.5; Legal Status should read 4.2.5.5.1 and so on to Immigration Status Form section 4.2.5.5.5.

Q5. The description for the children to be served in the Sexual Predators RFP is quite similar to the description of the children to be served under the RFP for Intensive Residential (except for the sexual behaviors). Why is the per diem rate for Intensive

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Residential higher, especially given the higher complexity of sexually abusive youth coupled with the single occupancy requirement for the sexual predators?

- R5. The upper range of this program should be \$270.00**
- Q6.** The previous RFP for sexual behaviors required the winning vendor to provide both residential and STFC treatment. How does this work with the current RFP?
- R6. See question 1. The provider being selected for the treatment foster care component would be the one who receives the award to serve sexually reactive children at the younger age.**
- Q7.** We have a specialty program for low functioning boys (full scale IQ 50-70) who have engaged in sexually abusive behaviors. Currently State DHR considers that program outside of the current contract for treatment, i.e. not requiring single occupancy, use of flex funds, etc. Will that program be required to come under the new RFP?
- R7. The only Sexual treatment programs that we will put under contract are those that offer single room occupancy.**